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COUNTRY
West GermanySUBJECT
Röchling AG - Organizational StructureDATE OF INFORMATION (Date or dates, on or between which, events or conditions described in report existed)
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1. Organization: Röchling AG 25X1X6
2. General Offices: Röchling (near Düsseldorf)
3. Trade Offices: Wiesbaden, Hannover
4. Plants: Neukirchen (near Düsseldorf), Berlin-Dahlem, Hamburg
5. Sales Offices: Berlin, Hamburg, Berlin
6. Capital Structure: Share Capital - was increased from 10 to 34 million DM during 1971.
7. Assets 1972:

Paved	10,540 million DM
Working	17,526 million DM
Total	28,066 million DM
8. Net Profit 1972: 506,000 DM. A 5% dividend was declared for the 1972 period.
9. Profit: Compared to the previous period, sales increased although not in all fields of activity. Overall turnover increase amounted to 5.8%; domestic sales rose by 1.4%. Specialty products were particularly successful on foreign markets, in spite of growing competition which is especially keen from the Soviet Bloc countries.
10. Total Employees: 1,686
11. Board of Supervisors:
 Dr. Karl Kienzen, Chairman
 Dr. H. Schmidt, Alterations
 Georg Behrmann
 Hugo Falz
 Dr. Hans F. Oedingen
 Dr. Christian von Rohr
 Dr. Hans-Joachim von Grotzschow

DISTRIBUTION	STATE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR
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12. Labor Representation

Bernhard Feuerriegel
 Bruno Klomstein
 Otto Boesch

13. Executive Committee

Dr. Hans Kugler
 Dr. Dr. Walter Rennert
 Dr. Oskar Witt

14. Director

Carl Wallstein

15. Types of Products

Inorganic and Organic Chemicals and Their Derivatives
 Properties of Higher Fatty
 Pharmaceutical Specialties
 Plant Protective and Pest Control Agents
 Colloidal-Graphite Preparations
 Luminous Compounds
 Desorbing Agent "Balcin"
 Essential Oils
 Aromatics

16. Subsidiary and Affiliated Companies

- (a) Obernkirchener Voelkerwerk
 (Mining Operation) 100%
 Fluoroper Miner; and Flotation Plant
- (b) Chinoel Fabrik A
 Hamburg
 Participation: 100%
 Capital: 150 thousand DM
 Manufacture and sale of chemicals and pharmaceuticals.
 (Chinoel)

17. Development - 1955

Business activities fulfilled only part of the communistic forecasts made at the beginning of the period. On the domestic market, sales continued to increase although not in all fields of activity and to a lesser extent than in previous years. The sales of specialty products such as plant protection agents, colloidal-graphite preparations, and luminous compounds, were very successful, particularly abroad. keen competition was encountered especially from manufacturing units recently established in the Soviet Bloc countries.

During the period under review the price structure in Germany remained generally stable although certain increases could have been justified on the basis of higher cost factors. The variety of German coal available for inland consumption was overruled through purchases of high-price US coal. In addition to the mounting freight rates, considerable price increases were experienced in building and labor fields of investment. But most of all, wage demands and the critical labor situation brought about adverse effects upon Riedel's overall returns.

Riedel-De Haen made notable advances in reconstructing its facilities and overcoming war damage and post-war conditions. Despite all progress made, a shortage of funds within the organization was unmistakable. Expansion and modernization plans, as well as research and other activities, were limited in scope by the paucity of financing day-to-day operation. During 1955 a

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